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Mr. Douglas McDaniel, *cancel*  
Secretary, NACA  
Room 6024 Bancroft Hall  
U. S. Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 December inviting me to speak at one of the Sunday evening meetings of the Naval Academy Christian Association.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Allen Dulles*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
2430 E Street  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As secretary of the Naval Academy Christian Association, I should like to extend to you an invitation to speak at one of the Sunday evening meetings of this organization during the present academic year.

The Naval Academy Christian Association is an organization of the Protestant midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy. Meetings are conducted on the first and third Sunday evenings of each month. The meetings are conducted in Memorial Hall in the dormitory. The guest speaker usually has evening meal in the mess hall as a guest of the midshipmen just prior to the meeting. Meetings begin at 7:15 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm and are conducted by the midshipmen officers of the organization.

We offer the following dates for your consideration: March 5, 1961 and May 21, 1961. If you would care to suggest another date, I'm sure that we can find a time that will be mutually satisfactory. Any expenses you may incur plus an honorarium will be paid by the Naval Academy Christian Association.

If it is possible for you to fit this into your busy schedule, I think you will find it an interesting and rewarding experience. It will also be a real treat for the midshipmen. Please reply at your early convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

*Douglas McDaniel*

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Secretary, NACA

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